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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAHISA KATO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/608,111) : Group Art Unit: 2811
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Sir:

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The enclosed article is discussed beginning on page 2, line 9 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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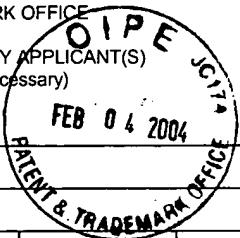
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		L. Muller, et al., "Mechanical Performance of Integrated Microgimbal/Microactuator for Disk Drives", Transducers '99, The 10 International Conference on Solid-State Sensors and Actuators, pp. 1002-1005 (June 7-10, 1999).

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